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In re Application of :  
Yamamoto et al. :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 4, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed April 2, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight on July 2, 2003.

In view of the Notice of Improper RCE mailed October 31, 2003, the \$770 RCE fee submitted October 2, 2003, will be credited to deposit account no. 01-2340.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3677 for further processing.

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